

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 NEA-10 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-05  
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R 251019Z AUG 78  
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INFO AMEMBASSY ANKARA  
AMEMBASSY DACCA  
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AMEMBASSY MADRID  
AMEMBASSY SEOUL

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EO 11652: NA  
TAGS: PDIP, TH  
SUBJ: NEW THAI AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS

REF: BANGKOK 13341

1. THE THAI PRESS AUGUST 24 REPORTED THE FOLLOWING THAI AMBASSADORIAL APPOINTMENTS. MFA OFFICIAL IN CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF CONFIRMED THE PRESS REPORT AND ADDED THAT THE AMBASSADORS WOULD BE DEPARTING FOR POST BY THE END OF AUGUST.

2. THAWI MANATCHUANG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INFORMATION DEPT., MFA, HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO BANGLADESH. SALA SIWARAK, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE PROTOCOL DEPT., MFA, HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO SPAIN. RONGPHET SUTCHARITKUN, DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE TREATY AND LEGAL DEPT., MFA, HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS (SEE REFTEL). UTHAI THONPHAKDI,  
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ADVISOR TO THE THAI EMBASSY IN PEKING, HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY, REPLACING KOSON SINTHAWANON (SEE REFTEL). ASA BUNYAPRATHUANG, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION DEPT., MFA, HAS BEEN NAMED AMBASSADOR TO SOUTH KOREA (SEE REFTEL). ABRAMOWITZ

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## Message Attributes

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